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SUBJECT: QADHAFI' S SPEECHES AT ZUWARA AND TRIPOLI

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1. PLANNED, ORDERLY MANIFESTATION IN TRIPOLI MORNING
APRIL 16 PROVIDED AUDIENCE AT AZIZIYA BARRACKS FOR
SECOND QADHAFI SPEECH IN AS MANY DAYS. MERCIFULLY,
TODAY' S SPEECH WAS BRIEFER THAN QADHAFI' S HARANGUE
AT ZUWARA APRIL 15.

2. WE HAD BARELY BEGUN TO DIGEST TWO- HOUR- PLUS ZUWARA
SPEECH (SEE FBIS 1818 APRIL 15 PLUS SEVENTEEN REPEAT
SEVENTEEN ADDS) WHEN LARGE- SCALE DEMONSTRATIONS BEGAN HERE AND,
LATER, RADIO BEGAN LIVE BROADCAST OF SPEECH AT
AZIZIYA BARRACKS WHICH WE TRUST FBIS AND/ OR LOCAL MEDIA WILL
REPRODUCE). SPECIAL TV PROGRAMMING PRESUMABLY RE
TODAY' S DEVELOPMENTS, BEING PROMISED FOR EARLY THIS
EVENING.

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3. THRUST OF TALKS BY HAWWADI AND QADHAFI TODAY WAS THAT " REAL REVOLUTION" OF RABI' AL- AWWAL 13 (APRIL 16) BEGINS TODAY; SEPTEMBER 1 REVOLUTION WAS BUT " INTO- DUCATION" FOR THIS REAL REVOLUTION. IN ADDITION TO " FIVE POINTS" IN QADHAFI' S ZUWARA SPEECH (NULLIFYING OF ALL LAWS ISSUED BY FORMER ROYAL REGIME; CLEANSING LIBYA OF ALL " GERMS AND DISEASES"; GRANTING ALL FREE- DOMS AND ARMS TO THE PEOPLE; CRUSHING ALL BUREAUCRATS, REACTIONARIES, ETC; AND INITIATING " CULTURAL BATTLE" TO RID NATION OF IMPORTED IDEOLOGIES AND RESTORE PURIFIED ISLAMIC PHILOSOPHY), " NEW REVOLUTION" STANDS FOR POSITIVE NEUTRALITY, AID TO ALL LIBERATION MOVE- MENTS, AND ACHIEVEMENT OF ALL REVOLUTION' S SLOGANS. HAWWADI DEMANDED " DEATH TO ALL DEFEATISTS, REACTIONARIES, SEPARATISTS, REGIONALISTS, ETC." QADHAFI CALLED ON CITIZENS TO ESTABLISH " POIULAR COMMITTEES" IN ALL VILLAGES, TOWNS, CITIES, SCHOOLS, COLLEGES, AIR AND SEA PORTS. THROUGH COMMITTEES, AROUSED PEOPLE -- TO WHOM ALL SOVEREIGNTY BELONGS BECAUSE " RCC IS MERE INSTRUMENT OF PEOPLES' WILL" -- MUST " TEAR DOWN, DESTROY, BURN ALL BOOKS, BOOK SHOPS, LIBRARIES" THAT CARRY POISON OF IMPORTED PHILOSOPHIES; ONLY PHILOSOPHY OF ISLAM AND ARABISM MUST REMAIN. PEOPLE MUST " TROD ON BOURGEOIS AND BUREAUCRACY... BRING DOWN ARROGANT EDUCATED CLASSES".

4. COMMENT: QADHAFI' S EXTRAORDINARY PERFORMANCE LAST TWENTY- FOUR HOURS RAISES QUESTION WHETHER HE LOSING HIS COOL. AT ZUWARA HE WAS EXCITED; AT AZIZIYA TODAY HE WAS ALMOST FRENZIED. WHAT IS EERIE IN ALL THIS IS FACT ARTIFICIAL FERVOR OF ORGANIZED CROWDS OF SEVERAL THOUSANDS AND RADIO TECHNIQUES CONTRASTS SO SHARPLY WITH PLACIDITY OF TRIPOLI OTHERWISE. EMBASSY LOCAL EMPLOYEES PROFESS AMAZEMENT AT COLONEL' S RANTING AND TEND TO SHRUG AT HIS FULMINATIONS. THIS TORPID REACTION, WE SUSPECT, PLUS OPPOSITION TO REGIME POLICIES MANIFESTED AT RECENT OPEN DIALGOES WITH PEOPLE, ESPECIALLY AT BENGHAZI, ARE PRECISELY WHAT A FRUSTRATED QADHAFI IS SEEKING TO COMBAT. THESE ARE PRELIMINARY VIEWS; ANALYSIS OF THESE UNUSUAL DEVELOPMENTS WILL BE PROVIDED LATER.

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